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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PINS EG US SUBJ: HOSTLER CASE

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1. ALTHOUGH CHARLES HOSTLER HAS LEFT, THE CASE HAS NOT ENTIRELY DIED. FAHMY TELEPHONED LAST NIGHT TO ASK WHY I HAD ALLOWED E-SYSTEMS TO RETAIN HOSTLER'S APARTMENT. HAD HE NOT EARLIER TOLD ME THAT THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE? (REFTEL) I AGREED LHAT HE HAD MADE THIS POINT, BUT RECALLED THAT I HAD TOLD HIM THAT I HAD NO AUTHORITY OVER E-SYSTEMS AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHETHER OR NOT THEY KEEP THE APARTMENT. I DID NOT KNOW WHO THE NEW E-SYSTEMS REPRE-SENTATIVE IS, SINCE HE HAS NOT CALLED ON ME. HOWEVER, IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT E-SYSTEMS HAD LEASED THE APARTMENT AND IT HOPED TO KEEP IT FOR HOSTLER'S SUCCESSOR, FAHMY NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT WANT THE APARTMENT RETAINED BY HOSTLER'S SUCCESSOR. I TOLD FAHMY THAT THIS WAS GOE BUSINESS AND SUGGESTED THAT, IF THIS IS INDEED THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW, GOE OUGHT TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

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ABLE TO HANDLE THE MATTER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE LANDLORD. IT WAS NOT ONE IN WHICH I COULD REASONABLY INTERVENE.

2. COMMENT: HOSTLER, I FEAR, HAS LEFT A RESIDUE OF SUSPICION WHICH IS HARDLY LIKELY TO BE HELPFUL TO E-SYSTEM'S ACTIVITIES HERE. MY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE

TELLS ME THAT A NEW PERMANENT E-SYSTEMS REP HAS NOT YET ARRIVED. WHEN HE DOES, I PROPOSE TO TELL HIM ABOUT FAHMY'S CALL, BUT WILL POINT OUT THAT THE MATTER IS ENTIRELY BETWEEN E-SYSTEMS AND THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES.
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